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FOR SECRETARY FROM AMBASSADOR

PASS TO WHITE HOUSE FOR RUMSFELD

E.O. 11652: GDS
TAGS: PFOR, OVIP, BTRA, SW
SUBJECT: VISIT OF SWEDISH BUSINESS DELEGATION HEADED BY PRINCE
BERTIL

REF: STOCKHOLM 245

1. EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR AXEL IVEROTH OF FEDERATION OF SWEDISH INDUSTRIES HAS ASKED ME WHETHER POSSIBILITY MIGHT EXIST FOR PRINCE BERTIL-LED DELEGATION OF SWEDISH TOP-DRAWER INDUSTRIAL AND BANKING LEADERS TO CALL ON THE PRESIDENT SOMETIME DURING PERIOD FEBRUARY 24, 25 OR 26. GROUP WILL BE TRAVELING IN PRIVATE CAPACITY AND CALL ON PRESIDENT WOULD BE STRICTLY NON-OFFICIAL.

2. I TOLD IVEROTH THAT IN VIEW PRESIDENT'S HEAVY SCHEDULE, IT WOULD BE MOST DIFFICULT TO OBTAIN APPOINTMENT. IN FACT, I THINK THE PRESIDENT MIGHT ENJOY A MEETING WITH THIS PARTICULAR GROUP OF HIGHLY SUCCESSFUL AND INFLUENTIAL SWEDISH BUSINESS LEADERS WITH CONSIDERABLE INTERNATIONAL EXPERIENCE AND CONNECTIONS. AS A SIDE-BENEFIT, WORD OF SUCH A MEETING, THUS FAR WITHOUT PRECEDENT IN US-SWEDISH RELATIONS AS FAR AS I AM AWARE, WOULD REJOICE AMERICANS OF SWEDISH ORIGIN OR

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DESCENT AND CONGRESSIONAL REPRESENTATIVES WITH IMPORTANT

SWEDISH-AMERICAN CONSTITUENCIES.

3. PLEASE, ADVISE ME AS TO POSSIBILITY OF APPOINTMENT
WITH PRESIDENT. I UNDERSTAND THAT AMBASSADOR WACHTMEISTER
WILL APPROACH DEPARTMENT REQUESTING IT.
STRAUSZ-HUPE

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